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NIHON KEIZAI, LEADING JAPANESE ECONOMIC JOURNAL, REPORTED
AUG 5 MITI PLANS TO START CONSTRUCTION OF DOWNSTREAM NUCLEAR
FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES CENTER NEXT YEAR. FACILITIES WILL
INCLUDE REPROCESSING, HIGH-LEVEL WASTE SOLIDIFICATION, FUEL
AND WASTE STORAGE, AND FUEL FABRICATION. ABOUT 800-ACRE
SITE UNDER CONSIDERATION EITHER ON HOKKAIDO OR TOHOKU (NORTHERN
HONSHU) COASTS. CONSTRUCTION COST IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER
ONE BILLION DOLLARS. INVESTMENT SHARES OF GOVERNMENT AND
PRIVATE SECTOR ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED. CONSIDERING EARLY
STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CONCEPT, NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WAS
SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL IN THAT IT INCLUDED ARTIST'S DRAWING OF HYPO-
THETICAL SITE WITH ALL STRUCTURES IDENTIFIED.
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